

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
2005 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA
COBB COUNTY DOT
FOR
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Sealed bids will be received until **12:00 noon on August 27, 2009**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, Georgia, **at the Cobb County Purchasing Department located at 1772 County Services Parkway** in Marietta, Georgia. **NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** Those received late will be unopened. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.

Bids will be opened at **2:00 p.m. on August 27, 2009**, at the **Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008.**

A prebid conference for all bidders will be held in the Cobb County DOT Conference Room, located at 1890 County Services Parkway, **at 10:00 a.m. on August 18, 2009.** Any questions must be received **no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the bid opening.**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

ALL BIDDERS SUBMITTING BIDS IN EXCESS OF \$2,000,000 MUST BE PRE-QUALIFIED WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. SUBCONTRACTORS MUST BE PREQUALIFIED OR REGISTERED WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IF THEIR WORK IS OVER \$500,000.

This project is funded by Federal, State and/or local funds. Accordingly, the successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State rules and regulations, as well as those of Cobb County. Project must conform to all Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

The work to be done consists of the furnishing of all materials, labor and equipment for the complete construction of:

Project No./Name: D11F0 -- Spring Road Multi-Use Trail
GDOT No. CSMQ-0006(876), Arc No. CO AR BP 221

The project consists of the construction of an 8' to 10' wide multi use trail/enhanced sidewalk beginning on the north side of Spring Road at Carolyn Lane continuing to the CCT Transfer Station and ties into the existing trail directly behind the CCT Transfer Station. Project includes trail construction including grading, drainage and grassing, traffic signalization, retaining wall construction and water line adjustments. Project length is 0.94 miles excluding the existing pedestrian bridge over I-285 and a section of the existing trail from the bridge to Cumberland Pkwy.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of 12% has been established for this project. Bidders shall comply with 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in their efforts to attain this goal. Bidders shall be required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet this goal, or alternatively document good faith efforts to do so. Davis-Bacon wage rates for Cobb County, GA will also apply (www.gpo.gov/davisbacon/allstates.html).

NOTE: Bidders MUST identify certified DBEs proposed for this project and submit the GDOT DBE Goals (Page 1.13) Form with their bid packages. FAILURE TO DO SO MEANS THE BID PACKAGE IS INCOMPLETE AND MAY BE DECLARED 'NON-RESPONSIVE.'

DBE firms must be certified with the Georgia Department of Transportation's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) office. DBE information and forms are located in the Bid and Contract Documents.

The lowest responsive bidder must execute and submit certified DBEs proposed for this project on the "DBE GOALS" form, Page 2.40 of the Contract Bid Documents, and "Non-Collusion Certification" form, Page 2.41. Pages 4.2, Pages 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, must also be executed and submitted at time of award.

The time allowed for performance of the project will be approximately 270 days.

Payment will be made monthly based on approved invoices.

Cobb County Water System work is involved on this project. Only contractors or sub-contractors who have been prequalified with Cobb County Water System are allowed to perform water and sewer relocation work associated with this project. Bidders or their water/sewer subcontractor are required to have a State of Georgia Utility Contractor License.

The **Contractor** must have a valid general contractor license or a current Georgia Department of Transportation Certificate of Qualification.

For all bids on contracts involving utility work as defined in O.C.G.A. 43-14-1 et.seq., the **Contractor and/or its subcontractor(s)** that will perform utility work must have a valid State of Georgia Utility Contractor License and comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 14 of Title 43 of O.C.G.A.

Bidding documents are available and open to public inspection at the office of Construction Services, Cobb County Department of Transportation, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia. A complete set of documents may be purchased for **\$229.00 per set (NON-REFUNDABLE)** or a compact disk (CD) with electronic files of all plan sheets and a hard copy set of bid and contract documents for a fee of **\$75.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)** from:

Construction Services
Cobb County Department of Transportation
1890 County Services Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30008
Telephone: (770) 528-1653
Fax: (770) 528-2129

Only a bid submitted on the Cobb County DOT Bid Schedule of Items Form and by a bidder on record with Cobb County as having received plans and specifications will be opened.

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all Bids and waive any formalities.